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1. KGGLACIERS HAVE ADVISED THAT ARTURO CHAUMONT HAS BEEN GRANTED SIX MONTH NON-IMMIGRANT VISA TO WORK AS CHIEF BUYER FOR PERFORACIONES S.A., OWNED BY AMSTRUT-8. OUR UNDERSTANDING FROM SLOMAN IS THAT CHAUMONT WAS MEMBER OF ORIGINAL GRANMA EXPEDITION WHO ATTEMPTED COMMIT SUICIDE WHEN CAUGHT BY BUSTOS FORCES. THIS APPARENTLY CAUSED PERMANENT DAMAGE TO HIS MIND, BUT SUBJECT WAS KEPT ON BECAUSE OF SENSE OF LOYALTY TO HIM ON PART OF FIDEL AND RAUL. IF THIS CORRECT SUGGEST WE HAVE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR PROP PLAY THAT WOULD BE ESPECIALLY DAMAGING TO CASTRO BROTHERS. (AMSTRUT-16 REPORTS THAT RAUL CASTRO PERSONALLY INTERVENED TO GET CHAUMONT HIS VISA TO VISIT MEXICO.)
2. REQUEST WH/MAIMI SURFACE ABOVE STORY THROUGH ONE OF THEIR ASSETS. WE SURE THAT IT WILL BE PICKED

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UP BY INTERNATIONAL WIRE SERVICES AND THAT WE CAN THEN
 ARRANGE FOR FOLLOW UP IN MEXICO WITH, HOPEFULLY, SOME
 CHANCE OF INTERVIEW BY LOCAL PRESS. SUGGEST STORY
 FOLLOW LINE THAT THINGS MUST BE PRETTY BAD IN CUBA
 WHEN MEMBER OF GRANMA EXPEDITION WHO HAS DEMONSTRATED
 SUCH LOYALTY TO FIDEL THAT HE ATTEMPTED TO SACRIFICE
 HIS LIFE FEELS HE CAN NO LONGER TOLERATE CASTRO CUBA.
 ALSO SUGGEST WH/MIAMI CONSIDER BRINGING IN ROLE OF
 CHAUMONT IN ARREST AND TRIAL OF CURBELO TO INDICATE
 THAT CHAUMONT NOW APPARENTLY THINKS CURBELO HAD THE
 RIGHT IDEA.

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